

MINUTES

UTAH Veterinarian Physician Licensing Board MEETING

March 1, 2007

**Room 474 - 4TH Floor
160 E 300 S
Heber Wells Building
Salt Lake City, Utah**

Convened: 9:10 am

Adjourned: 10:00 am

Division Staff Present:

Bureau Manager
Board Secretary

Daniel T. Jones
Lee Avery

Members Present:

Terry Shields, DVM
Gary Peterson, DVM
Vaughan Park, DVM
Karen Smith

Members Absent:

Joe Roundy, DVM

DOPL Staff Present:

David Stanley, Division Director

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

Introduction:

Mr. Jones advised the Board Mr. F. David Stanley has been appointed the new Division Director since Mr. Craig Jackson's retirement in December 2006.

Minutes:

The minutes of April 13, 2006 were reviewed. Dr. Gary Peterson motioned to approve the minutes, seconded by Ms. Karen Smith. The motion carried unanimously.

Discussion:

Mr. Jones briefly reviewed the file for Dr. Gary Durrant. Mr. Jones advised the Board Dr. Durrant has not complied with the stipulation and order at this time. Mr.

Jones sent Dr. Durrant a non compliance letter and has not received a response from Dr. Durrant.

Appointments:

Dr. Gary Durrant, DVM – Probation
Interview

Dr. Durrant failed to keep his appointment with the Board.

Proposed Rule Changes – Daniel T. Jones

Rule change

Mr. Jones reviewed the rule changes with the Board noting he removed items from the rules that are already listed in the statutes. The Board reviewed the proposed changes in detail. Mr. Jones noted the suggested changes. Mr. Jones advised the Board he will submit the proposed rule changed Monday March 5 or Tuesday March 6 and because there have been a lot of changes there will be a rules hearing. Mr. Jones stated he will advise the Board if there are signs of opposition to the changes.

Letter from American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA)

Mr. Jones briefly reviewed a letter he received from the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) regarding the Program for the Assessment of Veterinary Education Equivalence (PAVE). The Board briefly reviewed this letter and expressed concerns regarding a possible conflict of interest with the AVMA evaluating qualifications for foreign trained veterinary physicians. Mr. Jones noted PAVE is in rule, however, the association may want to add it to statutes the next time the Veterinary Practice Act is opened up.

Discussion:

Mr. Jones briefly reviewed the Sunset Review with the Board noting there were about twelve professions the Sunset Review has been rescinded. The review will only take place if there is a request for a review and the Veterinary Physicians is one of these twelve (12) professions. The guideline used to determine this, was if the profession is being licensed in all fifty (50) states the annual review was no longer required. Mr. Jones advised the Board the AVMA now has a testing center in Las Vegas, Nevada.

E-mail from AAVSB

Mr. Jones gave the Board copies of an e-mail he received from the American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB). The e-mail is requesting feedback regarding two (2) of the questions the Executive Director from AAVSB is asking for. Mr. Jones asked the Board to contact him with their suggestions and he will reply to the Executive Director by e-mail.

Convention:

Mr. Jones advised the Board the Convention is coming and to let him know as soon as possible who is interested in attending.

Application Review:
Adem Jasarevic

The Board reviewed the application from Dr. Adem Jasarevic for internship and approved the internship however, Dr. Jasarevic still needs to submit documentation of passing the Utah Law and Rule Exam.

Further Discussion regarding Dr. Durrant:

The Board expressed concerns regarding Dr. Durrant not keeping his appointment with the Board. After further discussion, Dr. Park motioned to have Mr. Jones talk with Mr. Carl Perry from the Attorney General Office regarding Dr. Durrant not following the stipulation, seconded by Ms. Smith. The motion carried unanimously.

Motion to adjourn at 10:00 by Dr. Peterson seconded by Dr. Park.

Next Meeting

The Next meeting is scheduled for June 7, 2007, 9:00 am.

Board meetings for 2007 have been scheduled:
September 6, 2007

June 7, 2007
Date Approved

(ss) Terry Shields, DVM
Chairperson, Veterinary Physician
Licensing Board

June 7, 2007
Date Approved

(ss) Daniel T. Jones
Bureau Manager, Div. of Occupational &
Professional Licensing